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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination and Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The claims fee has been calculated as shown below:

			SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
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			* not fewer than 20		TOTAL = \$ <u> 0 </u>	
			** not fewer than 3		TOTAL = \$ <u> 210 </u>	

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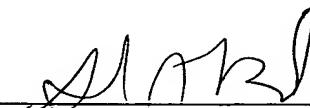
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Respectfully submitted,

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